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About

If you think I'm being a little silly here it's because I take my actual work pretty seriously. If you're the type to hammer out whiteboard problems with a beer in hand or refine project requirements splayed out on the couch playing with dogs, get in touch – I'm sure we'll get along just fine

Profiles

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Work

Let's get one thing clear here, I didn't move my life 8000 kilometres to work long hours chasing big bucks — it's more efficient to do that back home

I'm here looking for something more meaningful, whether it be in the content of the work, or those I work alongside, but hopefully both

I mean, I met the CTO at Fetch Auto in 2013 as an intern at Pulse Energy and over the years he got me to come back and work with him not once, but twice and I'm looking for a place where I can settle down and build similarly close working relationships

Ask me about how I ended up learning Italian on the job, my cadres of co-op students, or when I almost brought down a busy test environment as an intern

March 2019 to Present

Smunch

Senior Software Developer   🔗 https://www.smunch.co/en

I wanted a taste of adventure after living and working in Vancouver for so long and opted to join the one Berlin startup trying to spice up lunch in the workplace

- Lead the rebuild of our core frontend application, increasing mobile engagement from 2% to 34%
- Re-architected our backend onto AWS Lambda, cutting our API response times by more than 50%
- Building a culture driven by continuous improvement and tight, meaningful feedback cycles
- Inspiring and facilitating a design and decisioning culture centred on understanding user behaviour, from broad aggregates to watching every mouse click

February 2017 to May 2018

Fetch Auto

Senior Software Developer   🔗 https://www.fetchauto.ca

Got called back to Vancouver while travelling abroad by my former team lead at Yardi to help build out the first end-to-end solution for Canadians to buy, sell and finance private sale vehicles

- Took a UI prototype to a fully integrated, production application in less than 6 months
- Rapidly iterated on new features and designs to drive user growth
- Implemented a comprehensive user tracking & analytics platform
- Designed and developed a serverless service platform
- Got asked to be their first employee while passing Sardinia on a container ship

June 2014 to September 2016

Yardi Energy | EnerNOC | Pulse Energy

Software Engineer   🔗 https://pulseenergy.com

Returned to Pulse Energy as a new grad in Summer 2014 looking to further grow my skillset – by year's end we were acquired by EnerNOC and then in Summer 2016 sold off to Yardi

- Mentored and developed co-operative education students
- Led a year-long, platform wide internationalization effort
- Dove deep in support of a platform wide localization effort into Italian
- Designed a centralized, platform wide notification and subscription workflow
- Visited the office and found that much of the code I wrote was still running – untouched and error free

Skills

I tend to build things with JavaScript, but Kotlin and Java are cool too

Ask me about my soft skills — those are more fun

Front end

- ESNext
- TypeScript
- react
- redux
- i18n
- a11y
- User analytics

Back end

- node.js
- Kotlin
- Data architecture
- Serverless computing
- Performance tuning
- Microservices
- i18n

Operations

- Docker
- AWS
- CloudFormation
- Chef
- Configuration as code
- Network security
- Fault tolerance

Education

I went to school on top of a mountain for 5 years

I remember some things better than others, like the snow days. For everything else there's StackOverflow

September 2009 to June 2014

Simon Fraser University

Bachelor's degree   Computing Science & Political Science

Highlights

- CMPT 470 – Web Information Systems
- CMPT 431 – Distributed Systems
- CMPT 305 – Computer Simulation and Modelling
- POL 451 – Public Policy Analysis

Interests

Auto racing

- WEC
- WTSC
- F1
- IndyCar

Photography

- Landscapes
- Night
- Long exposures
- Events
- Weddings

Food & drink

- Comfort foods
- Baked goods
- Iced beverages